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DETAILED ACTION

Inventorship

In consideration of the new declaration filed 21 May 2004, the request to change inventorship filed 19 February 2004 is granted.

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